

# Greetings from

WAT (Temple) MONGKHOL BOPHIT  
at Ayudhya, Thailand

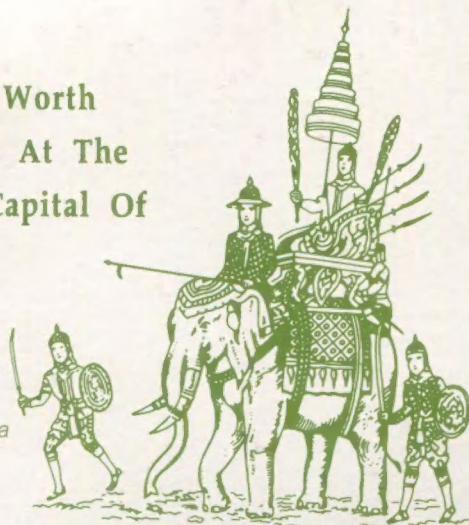
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タイ国アユタヤ県にあるモンコンボピット寺。

Interesting Places Worth  
Seeing By Tourists At The  
Ayudhya (Old Capital Of  
Siam) Thailand

A huge sitting bronze Buddha at Viharn Phra  
Mongkhol Borpit Ayudhya, Thailand.

タイ国アユタヤのワットモンコンボピットの仏殿にあるプラ  
モンコンボピット仏像は30年の前に修復されたものです。







AYUDHYA a place of fascinating link with Thailand's past by its ruins. AYUDHYA was utterly destroyed by Burmese in 1767 and was never rebuilt. It was founded by king U-THONG Rama Thibodi the first. The site is a man made island to make it defensible. Most temples and palaces were erected on and around the island being linked by canals. 33 kings of 5 dynasties ruled the country from 1350 to 1767. After having been completely destroyed in 1767, king TAKSIN was able to gain independence for the country by setting up a new capital at Thonburi. His reign lasted for 15 years after which the capital was removed to Bangkok. by king RAMA the first of the present Chakri dynasty. As the capital of Thailand for 417 years Ayudhya has many interesting places such as, palaces, temples, statues, elephant kraal, etc. worth seeing by visitors and tourists. It is situated 85 km. north of Bangkok. A day trip from Bangkok is enough to cover the town of Ayudhya. A pleasant way to travel is by road to Bang Pa-In, a summer retreat of Thailand's kings with attractive sceneries a distance of one hour drive from Bangkok and thence by boat for 40 minutes. Bus and train from Bangkok take one and a half hours. A luxury cruise ship, the Oriental Queen of Oriental Hotel, goes up the Chao Phya river to Ayudhya with return trip by Air-conditioned bus or going up and coming back by river, in either case ending the trip at 5.00 p.m. In the afternoon Visitors or tourists should take Vihan Phra Mongkol Bopit a starting point for Ayudhya town. Here a large space for car park is with rows of souvenir stalls all sorts of "Genuine" antique, Buddhas of different sizes Nearby is Wat Phra Ram an old temple since 1369 built by the son of Ayudhyas founder, having been completely restored twice in later years Native occupation is mostly rice farming covering 80% of the entire livelihood. Other means of living are commerce, fishery and industry. Wat Phanan Cheong a famous and very old temple, founded 20 years before Ayudhya, houses a huge seated Buddha, more favourite for worship to Chinese traders than and other places. Across the Chandra Kasem Palace a motel and two Chinese hotels are good lodging places for one who requires more time to absorb Ayudhya's long history. There are also two floating restaurants for a romantic meal.

Chedee Sam-Ong Wat Phrasri San Phet  
in Ayudhya Province, Thailand

Ruins of The Palace Called Phrasri San Phet, In Ayudhya Still can Be Seen, (Stam) Thailand.

## 古タイ国の荒れ跡に繋がる魅惑的なアユタヤ

アユタヤは1767年にビルマに完全荒らされてから何の修復もしなかった。この古都はウツング王朝の国王に創建された。都は防御の出来る為、人造島に作られたお寺と宮殿はこの島に又は週りに建てられた。135-1767年間5王朝の君主達が古タイ国を統治したが1767年にビルマに完全滅亡された。後にタクシン王が再び独立して国都をトンブリに移した。その後継の現王朝のラーマ世がまた国都をバンコックに移した。アユタヤは417年間タイ国の首都になった為、宮殿、お寺、塑像、象小屋等のおもしろくて観光をする価値がある処がさくさんある。バンコックの北元85キロで日帰りの観光が出来る。今タイ国王の夏季別荘のバンバイン行きのわき道を利用すると楽の旅行が出来る。バンバインに美しい景色があってそこから40分間の水路でアユタヤへ行ける。バンコックから冷房バスと汽車の外、オリエンタルホテルの豪華な漫遊船がアユタヤを通っている。アユタヤ観光の起点地とするビハンブラモンコンボイトにはたくさんの記念品露店が益んでいる。色々な“純正”の仏像が売っている。その近くのワットプラムのお寺は1369年に建てたが近年完全に修復された。居民の職業は80%田植えで他は商、漁と工業もする。ワットバナナチオングはアユタヤ創建の20年程前にあった有名な古寺で大きな釈迦仏像がある。どこよりも中国の商人達が盛んで参拝している。チャンドラ宮殿の向うに1軒のホテルと2軒の中国ホテルがあってアユタヤを詳しく研究してここに泊をしたい観光者に良い泊所です。水上のレストランも2軒あってロマンチックなお料理を出しております。





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Ruins of Phra Mahathat in Ayudhya Thailand.

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*The Buddhist image in the Wat Mahatat,  
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The ruins of Wat Rajburana Built

by Thai-King Boromrara II (2nd) in Ayudhya-Province, Thailand

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Chedee Wat Rachaburana

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Sleeping Buddha at Wat Yai Chai Mongkhol,  
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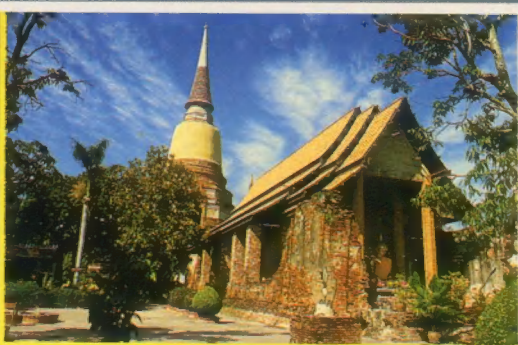
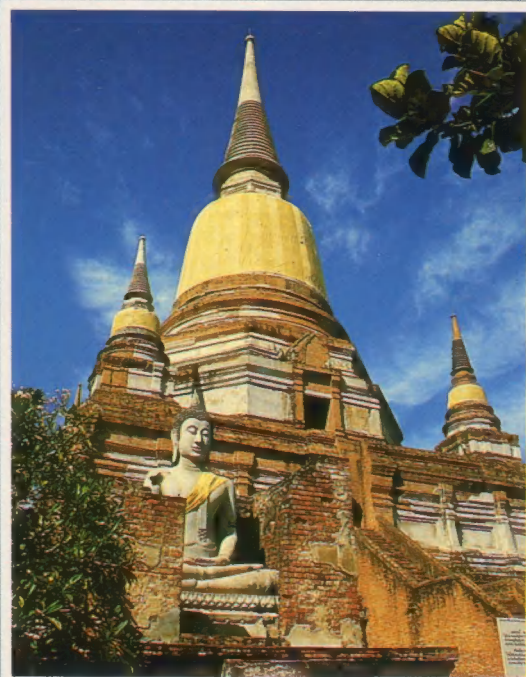
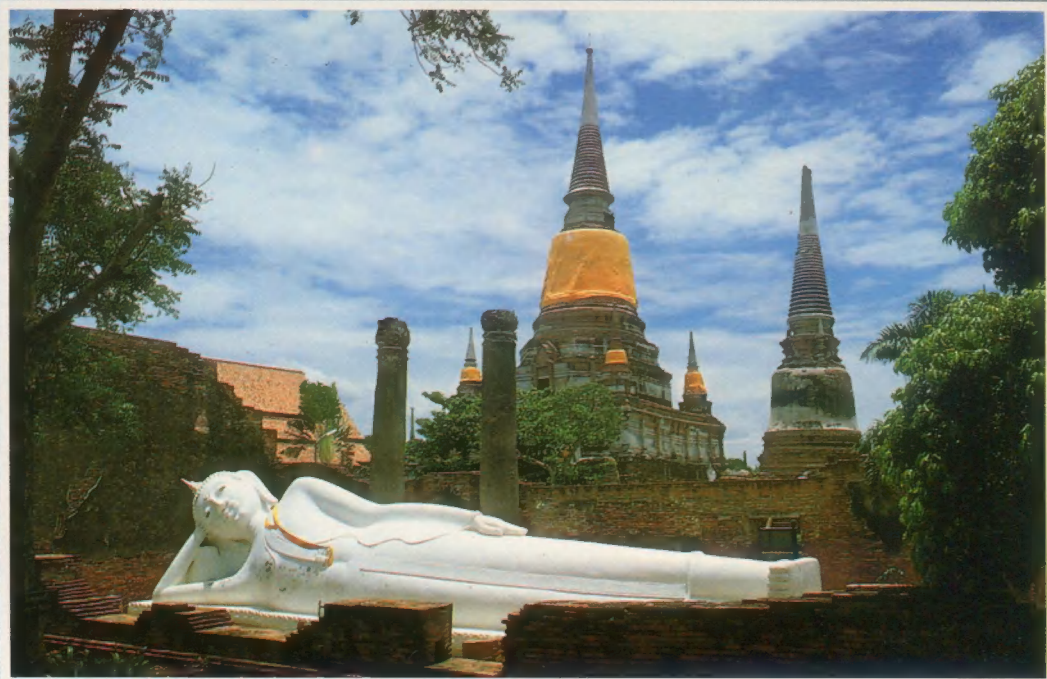
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1. Chedee of Wat Yai Chai Mongkhol, Ayudhya Thailand.
2. The Chapel of Wat Yai Chai Mongkhol, Ayudhya Thailand.
3. The Remaining Budha - Images in Wat Yai Chai Mongkhol, Ayudhya Thailand.

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Reclining image of Buddha at Ayudhya,  
Thailand.

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タイ国アユダヤ時代に建てた寺社と戦士山田長政の墓地。

*The Buddhist shrine and the grave of the late  
warrior, Nagasama Yamada, built on the Ayudhaya  
Period, Ayudhaya, Thailand.*

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